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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive Secretary,
The National Security Council

SUBJECT : Status of the Foreign Intelligence Program

1. This report has been prepared pursuant to Presidential directive as forwarded to the Director of Central Intelligence by the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, by memorandum dated 1 July 1955. Primary reference has been made to national security policy objectives applicable to the intelligence community as set forth in NSC 5501.

2. The intelligence community was recently investigated by the Clark Task Force of the Hoover Commission. The findings of the Commission, which are presently under advisement, are not covered or commented on in this report. The comments of the organizations reported on are being transmitted separately to the White House in accordance with customary procedure.

3. The report on the clandestine intelligence program is only supplementary to the quarterly oral report of the Director of Central Intelligence to the National Security Council on clandestine operations.

4. This report was approved by the Director of Central Intelligence and concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on
August 1955.

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